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Attorney Docket No. P19.12-0036

First Inventor or Application Identifier Albert J. Sturm, Jr.

Title SEGMENTED BRIDGE SUPPORT STRUCTURE AND METHOD AND FIXTURE FOR MAKING THE SAME

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. *Fee Transmittal Form e.g., PTO/SB17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. Specification [Total Sheets 30]
(preferred arrangement set forth below
- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113) [Total Sheets 11]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 2]
- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
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5. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(If applicable, all necessary)
a. Computer Readable Copy
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c. Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee) Power of Attorney
9. English Translation Document
10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO – PTO) Copies of IDS
11. Preliminary Amendment
12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
13. *Small Entity Statement filed in prior application.
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired
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14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
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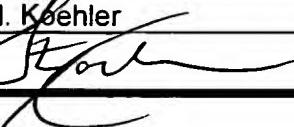
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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FEE CALCULATION
1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	Fee Description
105	710	201	355	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	320	206	160	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	710	208	355	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	150	214	75	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee
Subtotal (1) \$ 355				

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior**	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	52	20	32	9	288
Indep.	7	3	4	40	160

Multiple Dependent Claims

** Insert 3 and 20, or number previously paid if greater; Reissue see below

Large Entity		Small Entity		
Fee	Fee	Fee	Fee	Description
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple Dependent Claims
109	80	209	40	Reissue Independent Claims over Original Patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
Subtotal (2) \$ 448				

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee	Small Entity Fee	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - Late provisional Filing Fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520 For Filing a Request for Reexamination
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month
116	390	216	195 Extension for reply within second month
117	890	217	445 Extension for reply within third month
118	1,390	218	695 Extension for reply within fourth month
128	1,890	280	945 Extension for reply within fifth month
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing
148	110	248	55 Terminal Disclaimer Fee
140	110	240	55 Petition to Revive - unavoidable
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to Revive - unintentional
142	1,270	242	650 Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)
143	470	243	250 Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50 Petitions related to provisional applications
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) 40
Other Fee (specify) _____			
Subtotal (3) \$40			

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SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT

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Sirs:

The application enclosed herewith is entitled to small entity status.

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